Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 31 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 01 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 30 Jan 2021 at 16:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions until Tuesday. Low for detail from Wednesday onwards as weather turns more unsettled from the south.

Headline for Sunday 31 Jan 2021: Mostly dry, sunny and cold. Occasional afternoon snow showers in the far north.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	1%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Weather: Largely dry throughout with plenty of sunshine by day, although northern Sutherland and northern Caithness clouding over in the afternoon with occasional snow showers. Freezing fog lingering in some glens.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%, some patchy cloud down in afternoon showers in the far north.

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity, but becoming poor in snow showers in the far north with cloud lowering to 700 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/15 E	7/9 SE	7/8 E	11/14 E	11/14 SE	9/12 E	11/14 E	16/20 E	15/20 E
900	13/16 E	7/9 SE	7/8 E	11/13 E	11/14 SE	9/12 E	11/14 E	16/21 E	15/20 E
600	9/12 E	6/8 SE	5/7 SE	9/11 E	8/11 SE	7/10 E	8/12 E	13/18 E	13/18 E
300	8/12 E	4/7 E	4/6 E	7/10 E	5/10 E	5/8 E	7/12 E	10/17 E	9/16 E
Glen	10/14 E	5/6 E	5/7 E	8/11 E	7/10 E	7/9 E	10/14 E	13/20 E	13/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-5/-11	-5/-10	-6/-10	-6/-12	-5/-11	-5/-11	-6/-12	-7/-15	-7/-14
900	-4/-11	-4/-9	-5/-9	-6/-12	-5/-10	-5/-10	-6/-12	-6/-14	-6/-14
600	-2/-7	-3/-7	-3/-7	-4/-8	-2/-7	-2/-6	-4/-9	-4/-11	-4/-10
300	-4/-9	-7/-10	-6/-10	-5/-9	-2/-5	-2/-5	-4/-8	-4/-10	-4/-10
Glen	0/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	-0/-4	2/-2	2/-2	-0/-5	-0/-6	-1/-6
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Monday 01 Feb 2021
Weather: Mostly dry and sunny, chance of a light snow shower but many ranges dry.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, cloud lowering briefly in any showers in the east.

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Briefly lowering in any snow showers in the east, cloud lowering to 750 metres as showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 12 rising to minus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres

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